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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

Unidentified male, on or about 11/1/63, made remarks to employee at Parrot Jungle, a tourist attraction at Miami, Fla., which remarks, in retrospect, led the employee to believe the unknown male was acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. This unidentified male made reference to President KENNEDY and "shooting between the eyes"; he remarked that he had a friend, who was American and Marxist, who served in the Armed Forces, was a sharpshooter, and could speak several languages, including Russian. The unidentified male in one instance referred to this friend by the name "LEE" and remarked that his friend was either in Texas or Mexico at that time. The same unidentified male returned to the Parrot Jungle about 12/10/63, but is not known to have conversed with any employee there, and no identifying data concerning him was obtained. The unidentified male is described as about 25 - 35 years of age, possibly Cuban, speaking English with an accent; he displayed ability to write person's name with both hands simultaneously. He drove older model car, believed Chevrolet, with Florida license, white or light colored top, and light green or blue bottom. Associate in Cuban exile organization JURE, Miami, has no knowledge of JURE representatives' soliciting funds in Dallas, Texas, as of September-October, 1963, as reported by Cuban refugee at Dallas, who believed said

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representatives were accompanied by OSWALD. Members of Student Directorate of Cuba (DRE), Miami, Fla., furnished list of English-speaking persons who attended meetings held by DRE at Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, on 10/13 and 20/63; name of OSWALD does not appear on list. EDGAR A. BUTTLE, attorney, formerly in New York City, has vague recollection of contact in 1955 with officer of Domestic Relations Court, New York City, concerning case of youth whose mother had assigned counsel. BUTTLE has no recollection of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as the youth involved.

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